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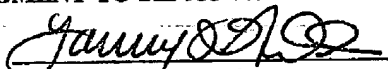
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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS:**

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action of January 10, 2006, entry of the present amendment effecting claim amendments to place the application in condition for allowance or remove issues from appeal, if required, is respectfully requested. Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: